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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXAMINING GROUP 2878

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : FELIX KOLLMER and PETER HOERSTER
Serial No. : 10/568,832
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For : MASS SPECTROMETER AND LIQUID-METAL ION
SOURCE FOR A MASS SPECTROMETER OF THIS
TYPE
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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116
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Responsive to the Final Office Action issued June 23,
2008, applicant offers the following: